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## **Corporate report: RWM Stakeholder Conference**

A group of 80 stakeholders, representing many of the groups with which RWM interacts on a regular basis – including government, regulators, academia and

the nuclear supply chain – met in Manchester in October 2016. The event was designed to update these groups about progress towards the formal launch of the geological disposal facility (GDF) siting process.

Representatives of government, regulators, the RWM Board and its Executive gave details of developments to date and set out their plans for the coming year. A summary of the Stakeholder Conference is available [here](#).

A number of presentations had accompanying slidepacks which can be downloaded:

## **Day One – Thursday 13 October**

Welcome: Bruce McKirdy, Managing Director, RWM

Keynote speech: Claes Thegerstrom, Non-Executive Director, RWM

Building Partnerships: Natalyn Ala, GDF Siting Director, RWM

Presentation from regulators

## **Day 2 – Friday 14 October**

Keynote address: Tom Wintle, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

Delivering safety: John Corderoy, Science and Technology Director, RWM

Making radioactive waste ready for disposal: Ann McCall, Waste Management Director, RWM

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## **[Official Statistics: Weekly rainfall and river flow summary: 15 to 21 February 2017](#)**

A dry week across most of England. River flows decreased at the majority of sites, but remain normal for the time of year at just over half of sites.

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# This is a damp squib from a Tory Party who have no solutions to the problems they have created in the justice system – Burgon

**Richard**

**Burgon MP, Labour's Shadow Justice Secretary**, responding to the Government's Prison and Courts Bill, said:

"While there are some welcome proposals, overall this is a damp squib from a Tory Party who have no solutions to the problems they have created in the justice system

"We were promised the 'biggest overhaul of prisons in a generation' but there is no plan to deal with understaffing and overcrowding – the two biggest challenges facing the prison system.

"A duty on prisons to reform is of course welcome. But without a plan to back it up, this is simply a symbolic gesture.

"Labour is open to Governors having greater autonomy, but this must not become a way for Ministers to simply shift responsibility for their policy failures elsewhere.

"And the Chief Inspector of Prisons has already queried whether league tables could be meaningful.

"Preventing cross examination of victims of domestic violence by the perpetrator is welcome. However, the Tories' reckless cuts to legal aid have greatly contributed to this unacceptable situation."